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Subject: Yet Another Waste Spill into Lake Wylie from Tega Cay Water Service

Hello,

I am a resident of Tega Cay, S.C. and just got finished listening to a recorded call from our water company, Tega Cay Water Service, that there has been another large waste spill into Lake Wylie and there is a no swimming & boil water advisory. This is the second time this calendar year we have received this type of message. What the hell is going on here where the water is so unsafe I refuse to drink it and the lake is constantly fouled. As a reminder, Lake Wylie supplies drinking water for Rock Hill, Fort Mill and Tega Cay.

I attended the December meeting where the Utilities Commission listened to the many complaints, presentations and photos and then the Commission agrees to the ridiculous rate hikes requested by the water company and basically took no remedial action against them. I live on the main channel of the lake and the last major spillage they had in January made the lake look like there was a giant oil slick on the lake surface, only it was human waste. It's time the state of S.C. paid more attention to the residents than the utility they are supposed to be regulating.

Tega Cay Water Service is polluting Lake Wylie, has constant waste overflows when it rains, is over priced and under regulated. When are you folks going to wake up and hold them accountable?

It's never too late to do the right thing.

Frank Hart
Tega Cay, S.C.